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### Personals and Briefs.

Miss Emma Shelley, of Staunton, is the guest of Mrs. J. M. Quisenberry.

Mr. Z. Shirley, of New Market, is visiting his son, Mr. R. A. Shirley.

Misses Mary and Sue Davidson are in Washington where they will spend several weeks.

Colonel Robert Catlett is in Winchester attending the meeting of the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias.

To-day is Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent. Easter Sunday will be April 15th.

Mr. E. L. Graham, of the firm of Graham and Company, is in the North purchasing spring goods for his firm.

The town clock now has a shining countenance. Its face and hands have received the attention of the painter, and are now clear and clean.

Mr. John D. Bowyer, a valued employee of this office, has gone to Roanoke where he has accepted a position with the Stone Printing Company.

Mr. J. Eugene West has moved his family from this place to Clifton Forge, where they will make their future home. They have many friends here who regret their departure.

The Republicans of this, the Tenth District, will hold a convention at Buchanan, Botetourt county, April 3d, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress.

Miss Rosaline Tucker and Miss Bruce Houston, of Lexington, were among the dancers at a german given by the Hampden-Sidney German Club, at that place Thursday night.

Washington's birthday was observed here Thursday by the closing of the banks and postoffice and the suspension of academic exercises at Washington and Lee University and the Virginia Military Institute.

A bill permitting the cancellation of two of the \$10,000 bonds of the Virginia Military Institute, issued to get money to rebuild the buildings burned by Hunter during the war, has passed the Senate. The legislation is simply taken to clear the title of the land on which the institute buildings stand.

The fourth quarterly meeting for Collierstown circuit, M. E. Church, South, will be held at Elliott's Hill, next Saturday and Sunday, March 3rd and 4th. Rev. David Bush, presiding elder, will preach Saturday at 11 o'clock and hold the quarterly conference, and he will also preach Sunday at 11 o'clock and administer the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

At the celebration of the Washington Literary Society Thursday night held in the University chapel, the orator's medal was awarded to Mr. F. C. Wilson, son of Rev. G. A. Wilson, of New Providence, and the debator's medal to Mr. B. Mercer Hartman, of Richmond, a brother of Dr. J. H. Hartman, of Lexington. Mr. Hartman's speech was considered a fine effort and he was the recipient of many congratulations.

Among the appropriations made by the Legislature to the institutions of the State is the sum of \$30,000 to the Virginia Military Institute, which includes the expenses of the Board of Visitors, except as to the expenses of the Adjutant-General and Superintendent of Public Instruction, whose expenses shall be paid as provided by law, and which shall also include repairs to buildings, and so forth.

Samuel B. Walker, Jr., General Insurance Agent, desires to share his profits with the efficient and faithful fire department of Lexington, and to that end will give 10 per cent. of all premium collections on new business written in the town of Lexington during the months of February and March, 1900. His books will be open to inspection of any one designated by the fire department.

The calling of the disciples and the beginning of the ministry will be the special themes of "The Life of the Master," by Dr. Watson (Jan MacLaren), in the March number of L. C. Church's Magazine. There will be more of Mr. Linsou's beautiful illustrations, both in color and in black and white.

### MEETING OF LEE-JACKSON CAMP.

At the January meeting of the Camp committees were appointed to revise the rolls of companies prepared by Veterans J. P. Moore, W. F. Johnston, and J. Scott Moore, and Mr. W. G. McDowell, of all the soldiers from Rockbridge county who served in the Armies of the Confederate States. On Thursday last, February 22d, there was a meeting of the Camp to receive these reports of sub-committees. As far as practicable survivors of companies were assigned to do this work, and especially commissioned officers.

The meeting was held in the Court House, and a large number of veterans from all sections of the county were present. Commander J. Preston Moore presided. Chairman of committees presented their reports for ratification by the Camp. D. E. Moore presented that of the First Rockbridge Artillery; John T. McKee Co. I, 4th Va. (College Company); J. Scott Moore, Co. H, 4th Va. (Rockbridge Grays); E. N. Boogher, Co. H, 27th Va. (Rockbridge Rifles); J. P. Moore, Co. G, 58th Va.; S. W. Paxton Co. E, 52d Va.; J. Scott Moore, Co. G, 14th Va. Cavalry; J. P. Moore, Rockbridge Rangers; same, "Junior Reserves." Company H; 25th Infantry, Co. C, 14th Cavalry, Co. K, 11th Va. Infantry, Co. H, 14th Artillery and Co. C, 1st Va. Cavalry were re-committed for further revision.

A committee consisting of J. P. Moore, W. T. Poague and William A. Anderson was appointed to present the rolls to the County Court for recordation.

Delegates were elected to the meeting in Louisville, Ky., of the Grand United Confederate Veterans, in May next, as follows: S. H. Letcher, J. D. H. Ross, William A. Anderson, and W. C. Stuart, waddell, and J. P. Moore as alternates.

The following new members were elected: Col. John A. Gibson, Capt. C. C. Burns, Joseph Lutz, James McHayslett, and J. Will Mackey.

At 2 o'clock the Camp adjourned for dinner at the Lexington. A special dinner had been prepared by the resident commander of the Camp for the country comrades. There were several invited guests who were not veterans among them Dr. J. A. Quarles, Rev. Thornton Whaling, Dr. H. P. Hamill, Mr. W. G. McDowell and John P. Welsh. Speeches were made after dinner by Drs. Quarles, Whaling and Hamill, Col. Ross, William A. Anderson and others.

The Camp adjourned to meet on Saturday, March 29th, at which time the election of officers will take place.

### DEATH OF FORMER RESIDENT.

Rev. John H. Wilkinson, a former resident of this county, died at his home in Blair county, Pa., Tuesday, February 20, 1900, in the 90th year of his age. Mr. Wilkinson was born in Rockbridge county near Lexington and was a brother of the late Dr. W. A. Wilkinson, of Collierstown, Va., and S. F. Wilkinson, of Oak Dale.

At the age of seventeen he went to Bedford county, Pa., where he resided until a few years before his death. He joined the M. E. Church when a young man and was for many years an earnest and efficient preacher, and enjoyed the confidence and esteem of all who knew him.

### COMMISSIONERS' FEES.

In pursuance of a recent act of the legislature, all deeds presented in the clerk's office from the 16th of February, 1900, will have to pay in addition to the cost of recording said deeds, the fee to the commissioner of the revenue of \$1 each.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. It cures off one hundred dollars for any case that fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

### LEANDER J. McCORMICK DEAD.

Leander J. McCormick, a member of the famous harvester machinery firm died of pneumonia at the Virginia Hotel, Chicago, Tuesday, February 20. Leander J. McCormick was born at Ste. Is Tavern, Rockbridge county, Va., in 1819, and was the son of Robert McCormick, the inventor of the reaper.

He inherited from his father, who was an inventor of rare ability, love for mechanics, and as early as 1846 had a one-third interest in the 75 reaper machines that were built and sold by the elder McCormick. In 1847 Leander McCormick went to Cincinnati and there engaged with his brother, the late Cyrus H. McCormick, in the construction of 100 machines. Removing in the following year to Chicago, he and his brother laid in 1849 the foundation of the great industry which is now conducted by the McCormick Harvesting Machine Company.

The fire of 1871, however, destroyed all their patterns, apparatus and stock. At the same time Leander McCormick's handsome residence at Rush and Ohio streets, on the present site of the Virginia Hotel, was burned. The brothers rebuilt their plants and incorporated in 1879 under the name of the McCormick Harvesting Machine Company.

Leander took entire charge of the manufacturing department of the business and continued in that position down to the year 1879, when the concern was incorporated under its present name. Ten years later he retired from active business.

Mr. McCormick was an inventor second only in rank to his father, and during his long connection with the manufacture of the reaper made many valuable improvements in the machine. Among these were the seat or stump on which a man could ride and rake the grain from the platform to the ground; the application of a long arm over the divider as a substitute for the post that originally supported the reel and obstructed the free passage of leaning grain, and finally, the location of a seat for the driver, who had originally ridden one of the horses. His wife whom he married in 1845, was Miss Henrietta Hamilton, daughter of John Hamilton, of near Wesley Chapel, this county. Mrs. McCormick died a few months ago.

Mr. McCormick was 81 years old, but, though, enfeebled by advanced age, and ailing since the death of his wife last November, he was not thought to be in a critical condition.

Robert Hall McCormick and Leander Hamilton McCormick, his two surviving sons, were at his bedside at the time of his death. His only daughter, Mrs. F. E. Goodheart, is absent in England.

Among Mr. McCormick's large properties, which will aggregate about \$5,000,000, were the following Chicago buildings: Virginia Hotel, Victoria Hotel, Atlas block, Roanoke building, Ely building, Ceylon building, McCormick block, Oxford building and the Essex building. He also held extensive interests in Lake Forest, including a fancy stock farm and summer residence.

### LEANDER McCORMICK'S WILL.

Chicago, February 23.—Leander J. McCormick's will, which was filed in the Probate Court today, disposes of an estate scheduled as being worth \$4,135,000, though Mr. McCormick's lawyers said the actual value is not less than \$5,000,000.

The will, dated February 2, 1898, provides that the wife of the testator shall be awarded her lawful share of the estate. This is nullified, owing to the fact that Mrs. McCormick died some time ago.

The estate is left in trust to R. Hall McCormick, who is nominated as executor of the will. It is directed that the property shall be held in trust for twenty years. At the expiration of that time it is to be divided equally between the three surviving heirs or their children, pending which division each of the heirs shall receive an annuity of \$20,000. The surviving heirs are R. Hall McCormick, Leander H. McCormick, of Chicago, and Mrs. Nettie J. Goodheart, wife of F. E. Goodheart, of Hallow Castle, Kent, England.

### APPEAL GRANTED.

The Court of Appeals has granted an appeal in the case of the Southern Railway Company vs. the Railroad Commissioner, in the suit growing out of that road failing to make proper connections at Strasburg, in Shenandoah county. The papers in the case have been forwarded to the clerk of the court at Staunton.

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## County Correspondence.

### News Gathered By Our Friends For Your Reading.

#### ALPHIN.

February 27.

Believers in the "groundhog" superstition are constantly reminding scoffers of the conclusive proof regarding their belief, as each continues the cry, "Oh, for some fair, sunny land!" The farmers had begun plowing previous to this severe weather, but now a prediction for the cherry freeze excludes outdoor matters. Who does not realize, as he sits in a comfortable rocker before a blazing hearth, surrounded by his many loved ones, and knowing the content of a guiltless conscience, the truth of those lines of Whittier's in his beautiful "Snow-bound,"

"What matter how the north wind raves, What matter how the night behaves?"

The general and much-abused topic of conversation, the mighty and all-pervading theme, is—small-pox, and "nothing but" small-pox. Its near approach effectually obscures and dispels all other thoughts, clouds even the most sanguine nature. The numerous reports, following each other in rapid succession, of this dread disease, remind one forcibly of an April day—first sunshine and then shadow. In reality, all is being done that is possible to prevent its appearance in our midst. The schools have been vaccinated and guards, Messrs. John and J. Hoffman Goodbar, placed at the foot of Big Hill and at Pine Ridge. No indications of small pox exist on this side of the Big Hill. Several cases of measles have developed in this neighborhood. Diseases of various types seem to be prevalent throughout the country. Vaccination of pupils in the schools of this vicinity is compulsory. Every child is required to be vaccinated before entering school next fall.

Sickness and trouble seem to have possessed a special partiality for the home of Mr. Litt Goodbar during this season. Early in the winter his daughter, Willie, suffered almost unto death with a severe attack of pneumonia, but owing to careful nursing and the skillful treatment of the attending physician, Dr. Reese Coleman, she recovered. Last Friday morning the hearts of the family were sorely wounded when the soul of the little three year old son, Hubert, took its flight to the celestial home after he had suffered untold agony for several days. The funeral was conducted last Saturday morning at the Collierstown Presbyterian church. To the bereaved parents many friends extend the deepest sympathy in their great loss of the dear little brightener of the fireside.

We regret to learn that Mr. C. T. Rogers has been ill at his home Marmion, during the past few days. His many friends sincerely trust that Providence may ensure his speedy recovery.

During the recent blizzard two popular and prominent young men of Collierstown disappeared in the direction of Alphin. Owing to want of knowledge as to quarantine; etc., their friends became uneasy and decided to send the physician of the neighborhood to ascertain the true state of affairs. Having waited an indefinite length of time, they arrived at the reasonable conclusion that he, too, had been quarantined, but we are happy to say, they were soon relieved of their apprehensions, and found they had been needlessly alarmed. O suspense! Thou tearest at the very heart of mortals!

EVANGELINE.

#### GILMORE'S MILL.

February 27.

"Was it cold up here Sunday?" Well, "pard," if you are not a good fighter, don't ask us.

Misses Rosa and Rennie Swartz left Friday for their uncle's, Mr. J. C. Swartz, at Idem, Va. We understand they will be absent some time for the purpose of studying music.

Mr. D. C. Burks is working at night on account of the illness of Mr. Stratton, at Balcory Falls. Mr. Harry Burks is working nights here in place of "Davy."

"O dem golden shiners!" the C. & O. left Monday, but somehow or other they were silver streaks at last.

The "deestrick" school closed Friday.

We are glad to note the improved condition of Mr. W. R. Hatcher, who has been suffering from stomach trouble for several weeks.

Mr. C. T. Miller, of Basis, was in this place Monday on business.

Mr. S. J. McDaniel, of Natural Bridge, shipped Monday another car load of fine hickory billets to the Virginia and North Carolina Wheel Company at Richmond, Va., Monday.

England has plenty of money to spend to wards destroying life, but not one copper to give to extend life. Look at the Transvaal! Then on starving India!

JAKKY.

#### LONGWOOD.

February 26.

The weather is extremely cold here. Miss Carrie Lambert is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Campbell, at Staunton, where she will spend several weeks.

Mr. Emmet Swartz returned home to-day from Covington where he has been at work on the pulp mill.

Mr. A. K. Mohler, of Glasgow arrived here Saturday to spend several days with his parents.

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The British casualties in South Africa up to Sunday was 10,802 killed, wounded and captured.

#### CRONJE SURRENDERS.

London, February 27.—The War Office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts:

"Paardburg, Feb. 27, 7:45 a. m.—General Cronje and all of his force capitulated unconditionally at daylight and is now a prisoner of my camp."

"I hope that Her Majesty's Government will consider this event satisfactory, occurring as it does on the anniversary of Majuba."

London, Feb. 27, 6:25 p. m.—It is now announced that Lord Roberts has notified the War Office that the number of Boer prisoners approximates 4000, of which about 1150 are citizens of the Orange Free State. The remainder are citizens of the Transvaal.

#### FEBRUARY IN BOER HISTORY.

February 23, 1854.—Independence of Orange Free State declared.

February 27, 1881.—British defeat at Majuba Hill by the Boers.

February 27, 1884.—Convention signed in London in which Great Britain's sovereignty over the Transvaal was restricted to the control of the Republic's foreign relations.

February 27, 1900.—General Cronje surrenders to General Roberts at Paardburg.

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#### IN JACKSON'S MEMORY.

A bill was introduced in the Senate Monday, which passed that body and was communicated to the House, to incorporate the Stonewall Jackson Memorial Association, which proposes to purchase the Chandler House, near Guinea Station, in Caroline county, in which General Jackson died, together with the farm on which the house is located, and to preserve the building as nearly as can be, in its original form, and to collect therein such furniture, portraits, books, manuscripts, and other relics as were possessed by him or connected with his career.

The building is to be kept open without charge to visits that may be paid to it by any member of the association. The association is empowered to solicit from individuals, corporations and Confederate associations such donations and gifts as may be made, and such devices and bequests as may be left to it, whether in money, books, papers, portraits or other property. And the association being entirely dependent for the resources with which to carry out its object upon the liberality of admirers of the high character of General Stonewall Jackson, and of the great services rendered by him to his country, it is provided that the names of a persons contributing shall be transcribed upon a record-book, and that the same shall be safely kept among the archives of the association.

Among the corporators are Colonel W. T. Poague, Captain D. E. Moore, and G. D. Letcher, of Lexington.

#### A SCHOOL HOLIDAY.

Both branches of the General Assembly have passed a resolution providing that the public schools shall be closed on June 3d of each year in honor of the birthday of Jefferson Davis. It was at first proposed to make this date a legal holiday but there was some objection on account of the large number of holidays already created by law. The resolution provides also that the State offices shall be closed after 12 o'clock on June 3d.

Dr. Jno. H. Hartman announces to the public of Lexington and Rockbridge County, that he has opened his Dental Office on Washington Street, in the office of the late Dr. J. T. Wilson, and respectfully tenders his professional services. He was formerly Assistant Demonstrator of Prosthetic Dentistry, University College of Medicine, Demonstrator of Operative Dentistry, Medical College of Virginia, and Dental Surgeon to Virginia Home for Incurables, Richmond, Va.

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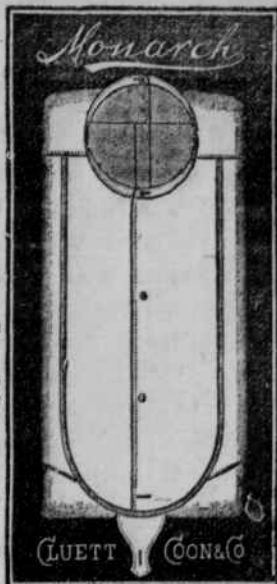
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## Another chance!

I am winding up my Snow stock and am selling them at half price also. Men's brogans, worth \$1, for 50c.; men's fine shoes, worth \$3, for \$1.50; ladies' fine shoes, worth \$3, for \$1.50. Many pairs have gone out in the past week to delighted buyers. Are you going to be among the doubters until you have missed your chance to get a fit?

## New spring fabrics.

I am now receiving and showing a beautiful line of new Hamburgs, Gingham, Percales, White Goods and many other new spring fabrics. Glad to show them to you.

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Don't forget the Vulcan and Lynchburg Plows which we are selling for less than an Oliver Chilled, and guarantee your satisfaction.

## OWEN HARDWARE COMPANY.

#### LECTURE BY DR. CURRELL.

The second of the series of entertainments given by the Teachers' Association of Lynchburg was given last night at the Y. M. C. A. and consisted of a most admirable address by Dr. W. S. Currell, professor of English at Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Va. Dr. Currell's subject was "More Beyond in Literature and Life."

Dr. Currell was introduced by Mr. F. S. Kirkpatrick in a most pleasing and happy manner. Dr. Currell really needs no introduction to a Lynchburg audience. This is the second time he has lectured in this city and he can always be assured of a hearty and cordial welcome.

In language simple and good old Anglo-Saxon, in diction pure, in thought forceful, in expression impressive, the speaker illustrated the progress made in literature and the possibilities still beyond. True literature he stated, is the artistic embodiment in language of the thoughts and emotions of the soul, and the reason why some readers are read and reread is because they obtain a sure grasp upon the eternal verities of nature, man, and God. In order to enrich our experience in these we must cultivate, first, a stalwart individuality; second, large reserve power; third, oneness of aim; fourth, perseverance, persistence,—in other words stick-at-it-iveness. These points were aptly illustrated and were immensely enjoyed by the large audience.

It is impossible to do justice to the lecture as delivered. To appreciate it fully, one must hear it. It was a literary gem and a literary treat. Dr. Currell has the ability to express himself in a way that tells.

If the Teachers' Association is as successful in the remaining entertainments as they have been in this one, their success as an established factor in the literary development and entertainment of the city is assured.

Dr. Currell while in the city is the guest of Mr. F. S. Kirkpatrick, corner of Harrison and Pearl streets.—Friday's Lynchburg News.

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### STATE DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE TO MEET MARCH 2.

Chairman Ellison has called a meeting of the State Democratic Committee to be held at the Jefferson Hotel in Richmond on next Friday night, March 2nd. The time and place for the State Convention will be fixed. It is thought the convention will go to Norfolk. The convention will probably be held in the latter part of April in order to give some expression concerning the proposed constitutional convention, which proposition is to be voted upon the fourth Thursday in May.

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